

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF DEATH RECORD

**FEE: \$12.00 EACH**

The California Health & Safety Code Section 103526, permits only authorized persons as defined below to receive authorized certified copies of birth records. Those who are not authorized by law to receive an authorized certified copy will receive a certified copy marked "**Informational is not a valid document to establish identity.**" ([See description on reverse side of form](#))

**Please indicate whether you would like an Authorized Certified Copy or an Informational Copy.** In order to receive an **Authorized Certified Copy**, you must indicate your relationship to the person named on the application form by selecting from the list below. If you are not required to select from the list below you may receive an **Informational Copy**. ([See instructions on reverse side for mail requests](#))

I would like an **Authorized Certified Copy.**

I would like an **Informational Copy.**

**I AM:**

A parent or legal guardian of the registrant.

A child, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner of the registrant.

A party entitled to receive the record as a result of a court order, or an attorney or a licensed adoption agency seeking the birth record in order to comply with the requirements of Section 3140 or 7603 of the Family Code.

A member of a law enforcement agency or a representative of another governmental agency, as provided by law, conducting official business.

An attorney representing the registrant or the registrant's estate, or any person or agency empowered by statute or appointed by a court to act on behalf of the registrant or the registrant's estate.

A funeral director that orders certified copies of a death certificate on behalf of any individual specified in paragraphs (1) to (5), inclusive of subdivision (a) of Section 7100 of the Health and Safety Code.

| DATE OF DEATH – Fecha De Defuncion   |           |            | DL/ID # (PERSON REQUESTING DEATH RECORD) | FOR RECORDER USE ONLY  |
|--|-----------|------------|--|--|
| MONTH / MES  | DAY / DIA | YEAR / AÑO |  |  |
|  |           |            | # OF COPIES:                             | DATE:<br>_____<br>VOL/BOOK & PAGE:<br>_____<br>CERTIFICATE #<br>_____<br>CLERK INITIALS:<br>_____  |
| NAME OF DECEASED (First, Middle, Last) – NOMBRE DE DIFUNTO (Primer, Segundo, Apellido)   |           |            |  | <b>MAIL REQUESTS TO:</b><br><br>County Clerk – Recorder<br>1055 Monterey St, Ste D120<br>San Luis Obispo, CA 93408<br><br>Phone: (805) 781-5080<br>Fax: (805) 781-1111<br><a href="http://www.sloclerkrecorder.org">www.sloclerkrecorder.org</a> |
| CITY OF DEATH – CIUDAD DE DEFUNCION  |           |            |  |  |
| I _____ (PRINT NAME – ESCRIBE SU NOMBRE)<br>Swear (of affirm) under penalty of perjury that I am an authorized person, as defined in California Health & Safety Code Section 103525(C), and I am eligible to receive an <u>AUTHORIZED</u> certified copy of death record identified on this application form.<br><br>Sworn this _____ day of _____, _____ at _____<br>DAY / DIA MONTH / MES YEAR / AÑO CITY / CIUDAD<br><br>Signature / Su Firma _____ |           |            |  |  |

**IF COPY IS TO BE MAILED, COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS BELOW**

NAME / NOMBRE

STREET ADDRESS / NUMERO Y CALLE

CITY / CIUDAD

STATE/CIUDAD,

ZIP CODE/ZONA POSTAL

**MAIL REQUESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A NOTARIZED CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY. SEE BACK OF FORM**

### NEW LAW EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003

Effective July 1, 2003, the California Health and Safety Code, Section 103526, will permit only authorized individuals to receive authorized certified copies of birth or death records. An Authorized Certified Copy of a death certificate is required to obtain a driver's license, passport, social security card, and other services related to an individual's identity. An Authorized Certified Copy of a death certificate may be required to obtain death benefits, claim insurance proceeds, notify social security and obtain other services related to an individual's identity. Those who are not authorized by law to receive an authorized certified copy will receive a certified copy marked **"INFORMATIONAL, NOT A VALID DOCUMENT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY"**.

In order to obtain an Authorized Certified Copy on or after July 1, 2003 you **MUST** complete the sworn statement on the front of this application for a record and sign the statement under penalty of perjury. If you mail your request, your sworn statement must be notarized. **If your mailed request indicates that you want an Authorized Certified Copy but does not include a signed statement sworn under penalty of perjury and an original certificate of identity, the request will be rejected as incomplete and returned to you without being processed.**

**The certificate of identity is required only for mail requests for copies and only for an Authorized Certified Copy- see above information. If you only require an Informational Copy, you do not need a completed certificate of identity.**

**If you are requesting multiple records, you must complete an application for each record, however only one certificate of identity is needed for all applications submitted concurrently.**

#### CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY (ACKNOWLEDGMENT)

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,

personally known to me, or \_\_\_\_\_ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(NOTARY SEAL)

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NOTARY SIGNATURE